

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Disappointing Visible Supply Statement Causes a Break in Wheat.

## CORN AND OATS GO DOWN IN SYMPATHY

Provisions Make an Advance with Higher Prices at the Yards—All the Markets Are Very Quiet.

**CHICAGO.** Feb. 24.—Wheat broke even worse than it did yesterday, the May option closing weak at about 1½ cent less. The small decrease in the world's visible supply was a great disappointment and caused the extreme weakness which resulted in the market closing off of session. Corn and oats were affected to a degree, corn closing 4¢ and oats 3½¢ lower. Provisions ruled strong and closed 5¢ to 10¢ higher.

Wheat was weak again at the opening for reasons similar to those which opened lower yesterday. The foreign markets showed no improvement and the Liverpool wheat market was reported to have fallen 5¢ to 10¢ lower than it closed yesterday. Foreigners had no buying orders on the market and local scalping operators had some to sell, which they had to offer at 75¢/55¢ for May, against yesterday's value. The price was apparently quite attractive for a while, and so many wanted the early offerings that there was initial loss and a little more. From 75¢/55¢, it rose to 76¢. It was upheld for an hour and then fell again to 75¢. The shorts were stampeded by the few shorts in the market, but they found no buyers and the market had to fall again. At 7 o'clock the market had declined to 74¢/54¢. The shorts were encouraged in their support by the arrival of 19 cars, compared with 15 last week and 41 last year. After 11 o'clock the market recovered, while 100 cars arrived to bring the total up to 295 cars common, 196

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

## Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staples and Fancy Produce.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, 14¢/doz.; Canned—Common to fair, 9¢/doz.; choice to rich, 12¢/doz.; separator creamery, 18¢; gathering creamery, 16¢/doz.

Game—Blue winged teal ducks, 15¢; green wing, 15¢; redheads and mallards, 15¢; small rabbits, native jack, \$1.00/150; squirrels, 60¢/doz.; Canada geese, 15¢; duck, 15¢/doz.; small, 15¢/doz.

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Cheese—Bull, demand, 10¢/lb.; cheese, 9¢/lb.

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